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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: EXAMINER: AFTERGUT, J

FOR: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE
MANUFACTURE OF A COMPOSITE
MATERIAL

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated June 23, 2000, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 and 5-14 as follows:

E1 SWB --1 (Four Times Amended) A [Process] process for continuously manufacturing a
composite product by associating glass threads and a thermoplastic organic material in a
filamentary state, comprising the steps of:

depositing onto a moving conveyor two layers, [in either order, where] one of the two
layers [is] being made of at least one of continuous threads deposited in a direction of
movement of said moving conveyor, continuous threads deposited in a form of superposed
loops, and chopped threads, said one of the two layers including at least 80% by weight
[thereof being] of intimately blended commingled threads [consisting of] containing glass